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(57) Abstract The invention provides the use of cholinesterase inhibitors, particularly acetylcholinesterase inhibitors such as galantamine, in the manufacture of a medicament for combatting attention deficit disorders.		

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